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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Docket No. : 47920/CM/M277  
Inventor(s) : Ronald K. Eyre, et al.  
Title : METHOD FOR FORMING CUTTING ELEMENTS  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 20, 2002

☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

**2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a Continuation of patent application No. 09/693,028.

Prior application information: Examiner Hoang Dang; Group Art Unit: 3672

☐ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. .

**3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

11 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 13B)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☐ Newly executed

☐ Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

☐ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

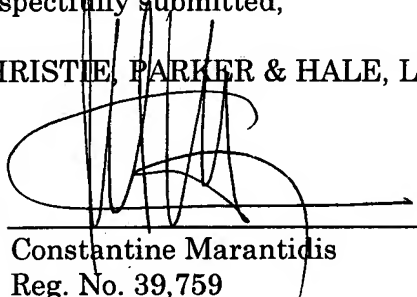
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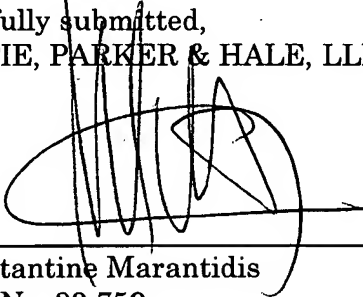
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$740.00
List Independent Claims: 1 and 4					

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